

ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 10. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Unsatisfactory	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	34.7	53.5	56.7	42.2	44.8	44.3
• Passed 2 subtests	24.5	18.2	21.7	25.5	22.7	22.8
• Passed 1 subtest	15.3	15.2	15.0	17.4	17.9	16.4
• Passed no subtests	25.5	13.1	6.7	14.9	14.5	16.5

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions	3.5%	2.9%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	3.5%	3.5%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	29.4%	20.1%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	76.5%	3.5%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	0.0%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	77.2%	3.7%	
Gender			
Male	72.5%	4.5%	
Female	78.0%	2.4%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	75.3%	3.7%	
Hispanic	N/A	0.0%	
White	75.0%	0.0%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	72.9%	2.0%	
Pay for lunch	81.8%	5.7%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	35.7%
Completers placed	80.0%
Eligible students enrolled	70.7%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$7,221	N/A	\$7,034	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	87.9%	Up from 83.1%	86.3%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	17.9 to 1	N/A	18.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=567)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 91.3%	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	28.5%	Up from 16.0%	17.2%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=51)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.6 Days	Down from 8.4	7.7 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 93.6%	95.1%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Down from 36.6%	40.0%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	60.8%	Down from 72.0%	74.8%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	5.9%	Down from 8.0%	4.4%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	69.8%	Down from 70.6%	77.9%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$33,279	Down 0.4%	\$36,063	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	8.5%	Up from 2.2%	5.8%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	53.6%	N/A	57.2%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	N/A	1.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	45.7%	N/A	64.8%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	25.2%	Down from 29.3%	22.0%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	4	N/A	41	29
• Gifted and talented	15.3%	Down from 22.8%	1.8%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	8.0%	Up from 7.3%	12.5%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.4%	N/A	7.3%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	401	N/A	240	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	16.6%	N/A	8.4%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Allendale-Fairfax Comprehensive High School is a proud affiliate of the National High Schools That Work Program. We are committed to the development of the whole individual through positive learning experiences and the promotion of character while incorporating high expectations for all students. Academically and athletically, we challenge students in the following areas:

- * Advanced Placement English, Advanced Placement US History, and Advanced Placement Calculus.
- * In addition, we offer video-conferencing classes.
- * A wireless lab sponsored by Dell and afternoon classes taught by USC Salkehatchie.
- * Native-Born Spanish instructor.
- * A Chemistry instructor who is a trained anesthesiologist.
- * A Freshman Academy.
- * A nationally recognized forensics team.
- * A renowned chorus and jazz ensemble.
- * An on-site School-to-Work Coordinator.
- * A JROTC Unit of honor and distinction.
- * An active Teacher Cadet Program.
- * Computer Technology capability including Internet and e-mail.
- * Recognized accomplishments in athletics.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	23.5	24.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	42.9	46.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	18.0	52.6	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 567 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Unsatisfactory



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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